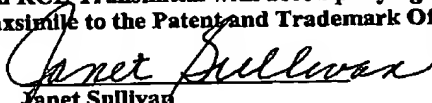


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
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- ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed is:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

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3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

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☒ \$790 large entity

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Total Claims	21	21*		x \$50 =	\$
Independent Claims	4	4**		x \$200 =	\$
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